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Paradise View - Second Half

第1話

Chapter 1

THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM
WAS IN SPRING WHEN I WAS 21.
ERM I'M KIKUCHI HIDEO AND I WILL BE IN CHARGE OF TEACHING LIBERAL ARTS FROM TODAY ONWARDS
PLEASED TO MEET YOU ALL

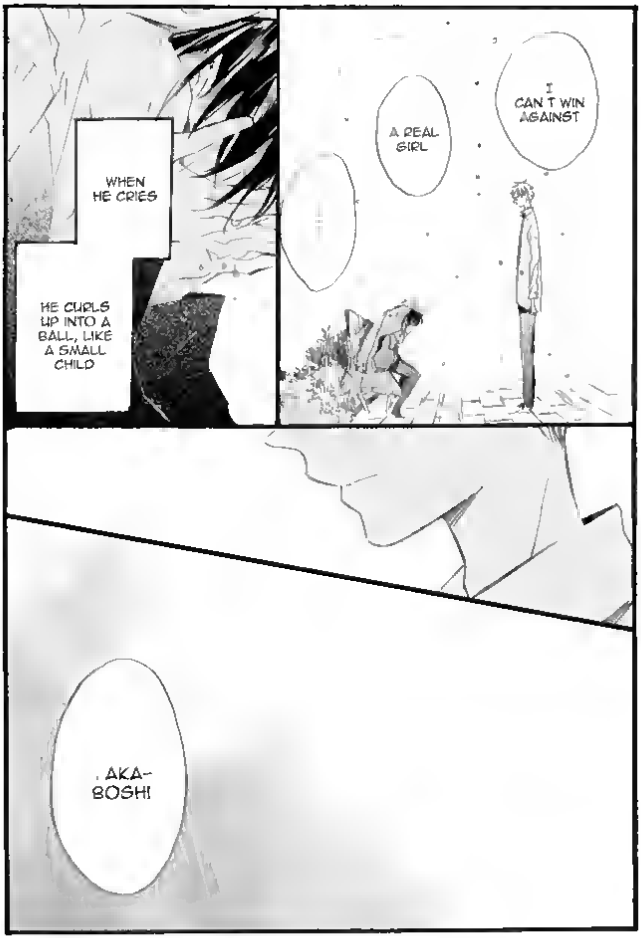
THEY'RE MAKING FUN OF ME
FOR NOW, I'M TAKING THE ROLL
AIKAWA RIKO
HERE
AKABOSHI TOMOHISA
WHY IS C LINI'S AGRI-CULTURE FACULTY IN MATSUDO?
SIR, DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
THAT CAN WAIT FOR LATER!
...HERE.

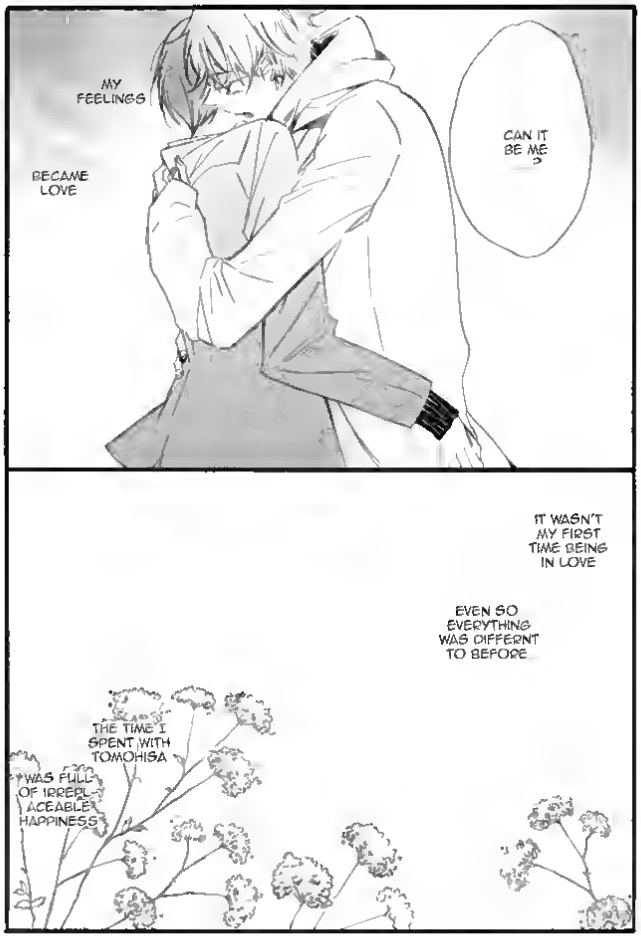
MY FIRST IMPRESSION WAS OF A QUIET AND DARK HONOUR STUDENT
Don't call me that.
Hida chan!
I'M RETURNING YOUR MOCK EXAMS FROM THE OTHER DAY
TOP OF THE CLASS WAS AKA-BOSHI!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS
THANKS
THIS KID

NEVER
SMILES AT ALL...
AKABOSHI WAS ALWAYS ALONE.
OH! KIKU-CHAN OVER HERE!
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU! THIS IS WHO I'M GOING OUT WITH RIGHT NOW!
Akaboshi looked like
CUT
FIL THAT

KIKUCHI-SENSEI
SO HE WAS SAY
..I CAN'T GET IN CONTACT WITH SERA-SENPAI
..OH,
..I'LL GO PRAY FOR YOU
SO THAT A GOOD PERSON WILL APPEAR BEFORE YOU.
AFTER THAT I

Wanna answer it?
Can I?
Of course
IT'S A CALL
FROM SERA.
SLOWLY
BECAME CHARMED BY HIM
Oh my~ Kikuoka-sensei have you become friends with Nekoboshi-kun?
I was alone!
No that's...
Neko (cat)
Hi. Hello?
WHEN HE SMILED!
IT WAS LIKE FLOWERS BLOOMING


WHEN HE CRIES
HE CURLS UP INTO A BALL, LIKE A SMALL CHILD
I CAN'T WIN AGAINST
A REAL GIRL
AKA-BOSHI


MY FEELINGS
BECAME LOVE
CAN IT BE ME?
IT WASN'T MY FIRST TIME BEING IN LOVE
EVEN SO EVERYTHING WAS DIFFERNT TO BEFORE
THE TIME I SPENT WITH TOMOHISA
WAS FULL OF IRREPLACEABLE HAPPINESS

THAT S WHY
I OVER-ESTIMATED MYSELF
AND THOUGHT THAT I COULD MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT HURTING ANYONE

...WHY
DID I COME BACK ALONE...
...WHY...
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ

UGHH
!
WHY WAS I LATE AGAIN?
IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHY AM I SLEEPING ON THE
YESTER-DAY
CONT-ACT
COU-CH

I WONDER IF HE WAS ABLE TO SLEEP A LITTLE
I REMEMBER NOW.
That was this
and then that happened
and then this happened.
I think.
LOVE SURE IS DIFFICULT, REGARDLESS OF SEX
He isn't waking up at all
AKABOSHI IS

UNSOCIABLE AND EXPRESSIONLESS
I THOUGHT HE'D NEVER OPEN HIS HEART TO ANYONE...
BUT I WAS WRONG
IN MANY WAYS
HE WAS SO DESPERATELY
GENUINELY
IN LOVE

UH
HEEEY
AKABOSHI SENSEI!
EH?
WHAT?
...
grab
EH—?! WAIT—!
AKABOSHI—?!

.. DON'T LEAVE ME
DON'T LEAVE,
HIDEO -SAN

...AKA-BOSHI.
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EH...
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU HAVE THE WRONG PERSON.
WAKE UP PLEASE
GASP

HOW'S YOUR HANGOVER? CAN YOU GO TO WORK?
SO...
SORR...
IF YOU'RE TOO TIRED, YOU CAN TAKE A DAY OFF.
Shall I go tell them?
NO, I'LL GET READY RIGHT AWAY.
YOUR SHIFT TODAY STARTS IN THE AFTERNOON SO I MADE BREAKFAST, EAT UP!
Or you'll get sick.
YOU CAN WEAR ONE OF MY SHIRTS FOR TODAY
We're different sizes but it'll have to do
WHICH NECKTIE DO YOU WANT?
Hearts dots or flowers?
.....

KUZUMI-SENSEI.
I'M GONNA GO NOW.
RETURN THE KEYS TO ME LATER.
MAKE SURE YOU FIX YOUR BED HAIR
IT'S A WASTE OF A HAND-SOME GUY

IT... IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS PUT OFF BY THAT OR ANYTHING, BUT...
DON'T LEAVE
YEAH... I'M... THAT SURPRISED ME
WOW
OOTAKA FIRST BI
WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT...

IF JUST ONE LOVE
CAN MAKE HIM ACT THAT WAY?

MISSED CALLS

HE CALLED ME SO MANY TIMES...
BUT LEFT NO VOICE-MAILS...
I WONDER HOW HE FELT WHEN HE CALLED
...AFTER DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEN RUNNING AWAY
HE MIGHT HATE ME NOW...
HE MIGHT NEVER WANT TO SEE ME AGAIN.

I HAVE TO GO HOME TODAY
...BUT I WON'T KNOW THAT UNTIL I SEE HIM.
TO FACE HIM AND APOLOGISE
AND THEN...
... UH

...WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

WASN'T I MEANT TO BE
UNDAUNTED BY THE IDEA OF BEING REJECTED...?

KUZUMI-SENSEI
AH, SORRY, IT'S RIGHT HERE.
HAVE YOU SENT IN IKEUCHI'S CLINICAL RECORDS YET?
KNOCK KNOCK
YUP, JUST A LITTLE!
Hehehe
KUZUMI-SENSEI ARE YOU TIRED?
Ah, I've been exposed

EXCUSE ME.
OH MY, AKABOSHI-SENSE! ♡
I THOUGHT I'D RETURN THE KEYS TO KUZUMI-SENSE! ...
OH RIGHT.
DID YOU EAT YOUR FOOD PROPERLY?
PRETTY MUCH...
HE DION'T EAT IT
INTUITION
I'M LEAVING NOW
AKABOSHI-SENSE! S SO COOL TODAY~
BUT ISN'T HIS SHIRT A LITTLE BIG TODAY?
AH, THAT'S MY SHIRT.
Did he get the wrong size? So cute!

BOYS LOVE...?!
That's what it means when two young men stay over and share shirts right?!
YAMAGATA-SAN SURE KNOWS A LOT OF WORDS
I don't even
MY DAUGHTER'S BEEN OBSESSED WITH IT
OH...
This one's a great read
BUT TO THINK THAT KUZUMI-SENSEI ALSO HAS AN UNEXPECTEDLY CARING SIDE~
BUT REALLY I JUST LET HIM STAY OVER AFTER HE GOT DRUNK YESTERDAY.
IS THAT ALL?
Bonnie
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A GENTLEMAN

YEAH .
REALLY, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND YET?
RIGHT?
AKABOSHI-SENSEI.

HERE,
THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE MEETING AFTER THIS
AH...
ALSO THIS
rustle
EAT A LITTLE
OR YOU'LL DIE

... KUZUMI-SENSE!
DO I REALLY LOOK THAT WEAK?

I'VE TRAINED MYSELF AT MIXERS!
Care and energy!
KUZUMI-SENSEI'S ACTUALLY QUITE OBSERVANT.
YOU DO.
IMMEDIATELY
HOW FRUSTRATING
AND HERE I THOUGHT I WAS
HIDING IT WELL.

I'LL TRY SNAP OUT OF IT
EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR THE MEETING
I CAN'T KEEP LOSING FOREVER
thump
AH, THANK YOU FOR THE RICE BALL
slam

CAUSE HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO SUDDENLY!
CRAP..
MY HEART JUST SKIPPED A BEAT.
IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S ALRIGHT

AKAROSHI, ARE YOU LEAVING?
YES, GOOD WORK TODAY
I wanna drink with everyone!
I wanna drink with everyone!
I wanna drink with everyone!

Returns
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THE LIBRARY IS CLOSING FOR TODAY
IF YOU STILL-
I HAVE TO GO HOME
IT'S OKAY
EVEN IF I GET REJECTED
I'LL BE OKAY
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT

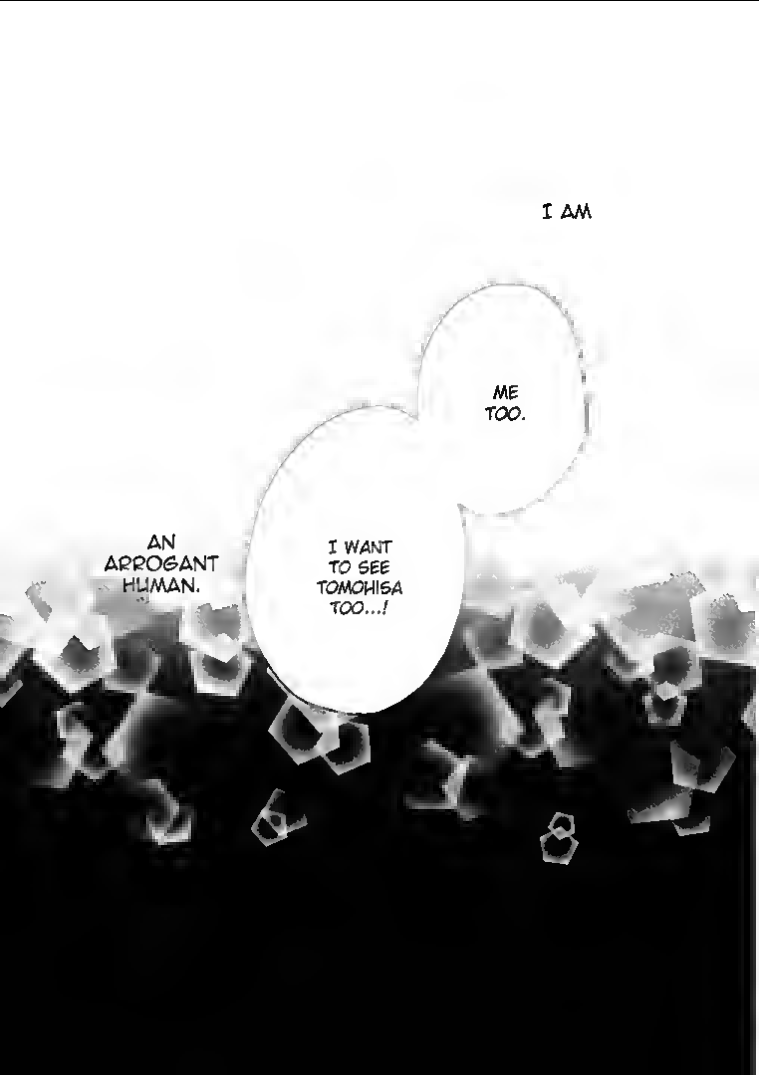
BEEP
.....YES
GASP

TOMO-
HISA?

TOMO-HISA
HOW ARE YOU DOING?
DID YOU REST TODAY?
TOMO
I WANT TO SEE YOU.
I WANT TO SEE YOU.
HIDEO-SAN

I WANT TO SEE YOU...

...YEAH.


I AM
ME TOO.
I WANT TO SEE TOMOHISA TOO...!
AN ARROGANT HUMAN.

HURTING YOU
AVOIDING YOU

BUT STILL,
WELCOME HOME
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH
I COULD GO CRAZY

WELCOME HOME, HIDEO-SAN
I CAN'T STAND
HOW MUCH I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY.
KUZUMI!
DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

YOU KNOW HOW THERE'S A RATHER FAMOUS DOCTOR PARTICIPATING IN THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC CONFERENCE?
I WAS LISTENING TO THE PROFESSORS JUST NOW... AND
Right...
APPARENTLY, THIS INCLUDES THE CREATION OF A NEW OVERSEAS TEAM
AKABOSHI-SENSEI WENT HOME
HUH? ISN'T AKABOSHI WITH YOU?
AAH~ BUT SOMETHING BAD HAS HAPPENED!
PROFESSOR ARDELBERT IN GERMANY WANTS TO SCOUT YOU TWO
CONGRATULATIONS, KUZUMI AND AKABOSHI.

PLEASE
PREPARE
FOR YOUR
RELOCATION
TO MUNICH
IMMEDIATELY